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## **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The interlineations or cancellations made in the specification could lead to confusion and mistake during the issue and printing processes. Accordingly, the specification required to be rewritten before passing the case to issue. See 37 CFR 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q).

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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## Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 14-25 are allowed

## Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc T. Duong whose telephone number is 571-272-3122. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:00 AM-6:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy D. Vu can be reached on 571-272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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